



"City of Choice"

City Manager's Message Spring 2016



Our city continues to grow at a progressive rate. With the continued growth, our City Administration has been working closely with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) towards addressing traffic movement and congestion along the FM 1103 corridor. Addressing traffic mobility and safety concerns along this highly-travelled roadway has been one of the primary goals for the Mayor and City Council.

Some of the noteworthy developments in the enhancement of FM 1103 within the City of Cibolo include:

- ✓ Joint efforts of TxDOT, the City of Cibolo, and the City of Schertz to address the mobility transportation issues and congestion along FM 1103.
- ✓ Cibolo voters approved by a 71 to 29 percent margin in the November 2014 Bond Election: Proposition 1 – Road Improvements to FM 1103 which included lane improvements, traffic signalization, and sidewalks to enhance pedestrian/bicycle safety.
- ✓ The addition of traffic signalization and all new utilities at the intersection of FM 1103 and Green Valley Road to enhance traffic flow in this area in support of the new Cibolo Valley Elementary School.
- ✓ The addition of traffic signalization at the intersection of FM 1103 and the Buffalo Crossing Subdivision.
- ✓ Environmental studies are currently underway and surveying crews are working.
- ✓ In October 2015, the City executed necessary agreements with TxDOT for the FM 1103 Expansion Project to include:
 - Right of Way Agreement - To increase the width of FM 1103 to four lanes with a turn lane.
 - Construction Advanced Funding Agreement
- ✓ TxDOT officials have indicated road and intersections improvements at IH-35 and FM 1103 will be let for bidding in the Spring of 2017.
- ✓ TxDOT officials also indicated they believe FM 1103 improvements in Cibolo city limits would be let for bids in the Summer of 2018.

It is also important to note that a joint (TxDOT/Cibolo/Schertz) public meeting to present project information to the community, answer citizens' questions, and receive feedback on the proposed improvements to FM 1103 has been scheduled to occur on **Tuesday, March 29th, from 5-7 p.m. at Barbara C. Jordan Intermediate School located at 515 Thistle Creek Drive in Cibolo, TX.** Members of the community are highly encouraged to attend.

Thank you,

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City Manager